## IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR VETERANS CLAIMS

KENT S. HUGHES,		
Appellant,	)	
	)	
V.	)	Vet. App. No. 15-4060
	)	
ROBERT A. MCDONALD	)	
Secretary of Veterans Affairs,	)	
Appellee.	)	

## APPELLANT'S UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME, UNTIL MAY 30, 2016 IN WHICH TO FILE HIS BRIEF

Pursuant to U.S. Vet. App. R. 26(b), Appellant respectfully moves this Court for an initial extension of time of forty-five (45) days, until May 30, 2016 in which to file *Appellant's Brief*. If not for this motion, Appellant's brief would be due by April 15, 2016.

Appellant's counsel requests additional time to finalize the submission of Appellant's Brief and wishes to assure the Court and the Appellee that this extension is not meant to unduly delay the proceedings.

Neither Appellant or Appellee has had any extensions in this case.

Appellant reached out to Counsel for Appellee to get his position, but has received no response as of the time of this filing.

WHEREFORE, Appellant respectfully moves this Court for an extension of time, until May 30, 2016, in which to file its brief.

## Respectfully submitted:

April 12, 2016

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